## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 4, as follows:

A <u>user uses a lurker "lurks"</u> to <u>check</u> a colleague's location <u>electronically</u>. If the colleague is at the location and a device is available for communicating with the colleague, a communications channel is established between <u>a device near</u> the lurker and the colleague's <u>device</u>, and communication can begin.